# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3906
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DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND WATERWAYS IN MAHARASHTRA
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal for development of inland waterways from States after the modification of the Centrally sponsored scheme last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, especially the proposals received from Maharashtra Government; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) Proposals have been received from various States namely Assam, Bihar, Orissa, U.P. and West Bengal and Maharashtra. The proposals are mainly for preparation of feasibility report, dredging of waterways and setting up of terminals. As regards Maharashtra State, the proposals are for development of inland waterways (including dredging, setting up of terminals/jetties, etc.) at various places. The proposals from Maharashtra have been examined and the State Government have been advised to modify/revise the proposals.